

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): FIRE et al.

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215,257

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Group Art Unit 1633

Examiner: D. NIKODEM

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Appln. Title: GENETIC INHIBITION BY DOUBLE-
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Date: December 1, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn									
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith									
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously									
2. Total Effective Claims		39	**minus	39	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		4	***minus	4	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add				+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: September 2, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =					115/215	
		(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =			+ \$445		116/216	
		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =					117/217	
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=					118/218	
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=					128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$445			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		add				+ \$180	+ \$180	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request		add				+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for							+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =							\$625		

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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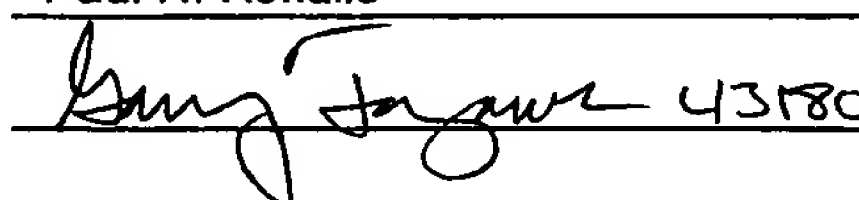
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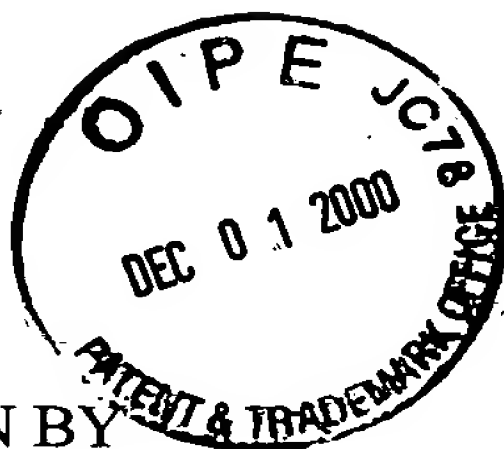
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 20263/256628 for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

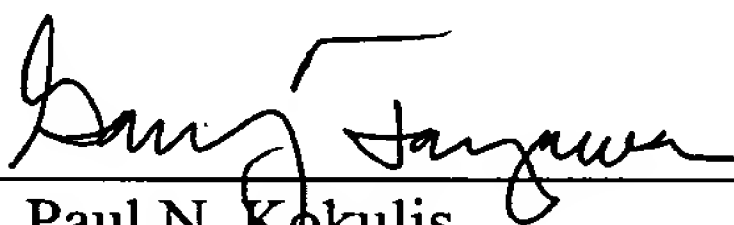
Respectfully submitted,

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